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Mr. Baxter, whom a broken leg has confined to the Seaside hospital for several weeks, will return to his home this week.

William Straub is building a six-room modern home adjoining his present home on West Flower street.

Baker Smith
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SOCIETY NEWS

TEACHER HOSTESS AT BEACH PARTY

Miss Ada Chase of Carson street, popular Torrance high school art teacher, entertained last evening at a beach supper, followed by a party at her home.
The party was a reunion of the 40 members of the Sierra Club who were in the recent eight-day trip to Death Valley.

Miss Chase was among those who enjoyed that wonderful experience.

WILL ENTERTAIN FOR GUEST HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mowry will entertain this weekend Miss Etta Nartzger of Long Beach and Mrs. L. J. Nartzger of Muncie, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Mowry and their guests will enjoy a performance of "The Iron Horse" on Saturday afternoon.

SILVER TEA IS GIVEN ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Guy L. Mowry, Miss Mary Spooner, Mrs. Lovelle Ott, and Mrs. E. P. King were joint hostesses at a silver tea given at the home of Mrs. Mowry at 2112 Carson street on Tuesday afternoon for the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church.

All of the members brought their fancy work, and a delightful social hour followed a short program.

Mrs. James L. King presided at the tea.

RELIEF SOCIETY IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. Woodington entertained nine members of the Torrance Relief Society on Tuesday at an all-day sewing session.

A delightful lunch was served.

POPULAR TORRANCE COUPLE MARRIED

Thelma Henrietta Reineman of 1745 Andro avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stoner of 12130 Wilshire boulevard, Santa Monica, and Harry N. Warren, well known proprietor of Warren's meat market of Carson street, were married at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 6, at the home of the bride's parents at Santa Monica.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. Campbell, a retired Methodist minister and a member of Mrs. Warren's family, and was witnessed by 35 persons, including the members of both families and a few close Torrance friends.
The house was beautifully decorated, large bunches of cut flowers carrying out the color scheme of pink and white.
The bride wore a pretty gown of white lace over peach satin and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.
After the ceremony a delightful supper was served, and shortly after the bride and groom left for a motor trip of a few days.
They will return to Torrance on Saturday and will make their home at 2224 street and Andro avenue.

NOVELTIES FEATURE BOWLERS' PARTY

The Torrance City Bowling League dance at Moose hall Wednesday evening of this week was a decidedly successful affair.
There were 300 persons present. All expressed their enjoyment of the evening.

Glenn Maughan and Texana Truitt received prizes for the most awkward dance.
The prize for the penny dance was awarded Lloyd Barnes.

An attractive balloon dance was another feature of the party. A large American flag suspended in the ceiling was let down, releasing many bright-colored balloons, some containing dollar bills, and others slips of colored paper resembling dollar bills. This caused a grand scramble.
Hundreds of pieces of fruit and vegetables were hung in the hall within the reach of the dancers, and 12 badged sheriffs were present to arrest those who disturbed the fruit. A good many arrests were made, and sentences were pronounced by "Judge" L. V. Babcock.
The ever popular Danc-Tyme orchestra donated their services unsolicited, and the music was excellent.

Two bowling balls were given away by the league.
R. C. ("Bob") Pratt was announcer.
A sufficient amount above all expenses was made to send a team from Torrance to the bowling congress at San Francisco, where they will bowl on May 14.

The Torrance City Bowling League wishes to thank the people of Torrance for their splendid cooperation in making the dance the wonderful success it was.

WIVES OF ROTARIANS ORGANIZE SOCIETY

A dainty luncheon was served at the Episcopal Guild hall Tuesday, when the wives of forty charter members of the Rotary Club of Torrance had as their guests the wives of all local Rotarians. The hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Hines, Mrs. Wilfred Teal, Mrs. W. R. Page, and Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley.
A temporary chairman appointed a committee to perfect an organization to be known as the Rotary-Anns, members of which will be wives of Rotarians.

Bertram McGuire of St. Paul, Minn., is a guest at the home of his uncle, M. A. Riley, of Orange street.

Mrs. Tom Willacy of Beacon street attended a reunion of the University Choral Club, held in Los Angeles Friday.

Mrs. Edna Pope and children and Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. Rose Templeton, of Almond street, will leave Lomita next Monday for their new home in Escondido.

Water Seller Is Freed by Jurors

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him and he would be glad to deliver him some more of the same stuff."

Jailed on Two Counts

After the arrest of Radcliffe Phillips discovered that the booze was water. Taken to police headquarters, Radcliffe was jailed on the two charges for which he was tried and acquitted.

In cross-examining Brunette Attorney McConnell brought out the fact that the money which Brunette gave Radcliffe was not Brunette's money, but had been given him by Chief Patterson for the purpose of buying the expected liquor.

The attorney sought to establish the fact that title and possession of the money never changed because it was not Brunette's money and he therefore could not have been defrauded out of it; and because Brunette had two officers in ambush to clinch the fact that the money would not leave the place in Radcliffe's possession. During the trial the spectators in the court roared with laughter at every reference made to the water. Chief Patterson repeatedly was forced to rise and pound on the table for order.

Policemen Testify

To refute Radcliffe's statement that he sold Brunette water instead of liquor as a joke, Chief Patterson testified that after his arrest Radcliffe had said he did it because he had been arrested by policemen and wanted to get even.
Officer Brunette said Radcliffe said he did it because he had been "sliced" out of \$1700 or \$1800 in Compton by policemen and he had taken this means of slicking someone else.

Officer Young said Radcliffe asked he sold the water in order to get back some of the money a previous brush with police had cost him.

In his plea to the jury Attorney McConnell exhorted Brunette for "seeking to induce an individual to break the law, and then arresting him because he didn't do it." He attacked Brunette for going to Long Beach, and Chief Patterson for ordering him to go, to make what the attorney characterized as a "frameup," when Long Beach "is outside the jurisdiction of Torrance police."

"This lad recognized Brunette as an officer, knew he was being framed, and delivered water to make the Torrance police look foolish," said McConnell. "This is a case in which the stinger got stung."

Time after time the audience interrupted the trial with laughter and applause as the attorney directed sallies at the police.

Pointing to Brunette, McConnell declared: "I feel sorry for this officer. He tried to induce a man to break the law and, falling,

wasn't able to take the joke, and so signed this complaint, while the laughter of his fellow-officers was still echoing in his ears. The joke is on him and it will follow him all his life."

Chief Patterson said today that Brunette is an exceptionally good officer and was acting entirely in accordance with orders and doing his duty as a policeman, both in seeking to catch Radcliffe and in signing the complaint after the delivery of the water.

TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

"Water, Water Everywhere and not a Drop to Drink."

Now they is even talk of a raise in local water rates. If it is O. K. to sell aqua pura for nine berries a gallon, why the water co. should ought to be able to peddle it for at least 1/2 that amt.

The bus. mgr. says he sees they is raising a fund to send a team of bowlers to San Francisco and he thinks that is O. K. but he wants to know how they is going to get back.

There was an ancient mariner Who stoppeth one of three, And bought a jug of water, That he thought was stronger tea.

I told the bus. mgr. that maybe they expect them bowlers to come back on their pins.

It comes in big tin demijohns, It's in the kitchen sink, There's water, water everywhere And not a drop to drink.

They is a headline writer on the L. A. Examiner who is trying to get a job as a rewrite man I guess because in a head he calls the storm that swept the middle west Wed. "Nature's Cataclysmic Satire."

It's used to fill the ocean up; It's in each sking rink, There's water, water everywhere And not a drop to drink.

Charlie Inman says he was out playing golf with some of the boys the other day and drove the ball right into a passing aeroplane and made San Diego in one.

A guy sells aqua pura and They try to jail the pink, Cause water, water's everywhere And not a drop to drink.

A FRACTION OF A DOLLAR SAVED DAILY WILL KEEP THE WOLF AWAY IN LATER YEARS

The table below shows how small daily savings accumulate with 4% interest compounded semi-annually:

Daily Savings	Five Years	Ten Years	Twenty Years
\$.01	\$ 18.98	\$ 44.34	\$ 110.33
.05	95.91	221.71	551.16
.10	199.83	443.42	1102.30
.25	499.58	1108.56	2755.83
.50	999.16	2217.12	5511.67

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"THE COMMUNITY BANK"

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TORRANCE CALIF.

What this town needs, says Mac Macdowell, is more bridges to put water under.

And it is reported, too, that a movement is being started here to get somebody to start a Torrance chapter of that great English organization called "Knights of the Bath."

Nominations for that charter member is in order.

Seriously: The caption at the top of this column sets forth that everything appearing herein is "Just For Fun."

The bootlegger's dwelling was surrounded by flood; The children they were crying 'cause they wanted some food, "Go to bed my babies and don't you fret; For we'll sell all the water to Monsieur Brunette."

Famous Triple Plays — Jug to Brunette to the Jug.

If an article has been scorched in ironing, wet it in cold water and lay it where the bright sunshine will fall directly on it.

Did you know that a nut pick is most valuable in removing seeds from grapefruit?

RADIO

By E. F. DeBRA

Summing up the progress made in receiving sets during the past two years, we find no sweeping changes in either the principles involved or in the actual circuits themselves. Minor improvements have, of course, been made, such as increased selectivity and various "low-loss" methods of conserving the energy picked up by the aerial.

In general, we have the following types of receivers on the market:

1. The crystal set, employing no tubes.
 2. The regenerative set.
 3. The tuned, or untuned, radio-frequency set.
 4. The superheterodyne.
- Some sets employ a combination of two or more of the principles upon which these systems depend, but when these four systems are understood the most elaborate circuit becomes simple. The first of these, the simple crystal set, will be our first subject.

Sweet oil forms a good dressing for patent leather. Apply it with a small piece of flannel and then polish the leather with a soft cloth.

YOUR MOTHER

Would Enjoy Dining at Smith's

Ferncroft Cafe

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10

MOTHERS the world over have an enviable reputation as good cooks—but the Chef at the Ferncroft is proving himself a close rival. Sunday, we will make a supreme effort to please Mothers and special menus are being provided for her.

Give Mother a rest on Mother's Day. Bring the family to the re-newed FERNCROFT.

Smith's Ferncroft Cafe

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Here are materials that suggest pretty Curtains, Pillows, Comforts, or numerous other things for the home.

You will be amazed at the wonderful assortments that are now available for you right here in Torrance at Eby's moderate prices:

20c PER YARD AND UP

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New Ready-To-Wear Store in Torrance Now Open at "Coles" Old Location, Edison Building

On account of the splendid response to our OPENING DAY SALE we are continuing the Bargain Event for the next few days, closing May 16

All the finest Spring and Summer Ready-to-Wear for women and misses are offered at prices that ARE POSITIVELY WHOLESALe, and in some cases EVEN LESS THAN THE PRESENT MARKET. We own a store in Pasadena and another in San Pedro, which fact, coupled with our controlling interest in one of the big Los Angeles wholesale houses, makes such an unprecedented offer possible.

LOOK AT THESE AMAZING PRICES

<p>\$3.98 New Spring MILLINERY Silk Ribbon Trimmed or Tailored Models Limited, One to a Customer \$1</p>	<p>\$16.75 Women's Spring Wool SPORT COATS Silk Lined, Sizes 16 to 43 \$9.75</p>	<p>Girls' \$10 POLAIRE COATS Wool, sizes 3 to 12 \$3.98</p>
<p>\$2.98 Children's and Girls' NEW STRAW MILLINERY California Girl. Retail usually for \$2.98 Our Price \$1</p>	<p>\$2.98 Women's and Misses' Wool, Peter Pan SWEATERS Limited, one to a customer \$1.00</p>	<p>\$5.95 Women's and Misses' Genuine Irish Linen or English Broadcloth DRESSES Sizes 16 to 42 \$3.98</p>
<p>\$1.25 Women's Windsor Crepe GOWNS Hand Embroidered Assorted Colors 79c</p>	<p>Infants' \$1.98 Hand Embroidered SWEATERS \$1</p>	<p>Women's Pure Thread SILK HOSE Brown Only, 50c pr. Limited, 2 pairs to a customer \$1.00</p>
<p>15 Silk and Printed Crepe DRESSES Sizes 38 to 42 only Limit, one to a customer \$2.98</p>	<p>We are standing back of every garment just as if you paid the full retail price for it. We will gladly exchange any merchandise that is not entirely satisfactory, or refund the money. In a word, our whole policy and the success of our business has been built upon satisfying the customer. We are not satisfied until you are. Come to the Big Opening Sale, which we are continuing to May 16, and get the surprise of your life.</p>	<p>Women's and Misses' Wool Flannel DRESSES 32 of them, all the newest Spring Styles, sizes 16 to 40, only \$3.98</p>
<p>\$1.25 Lingette BLOOMERS Colors: Peach, Flesh, Orchid Blue and White 69c</p>	<p>REMEMBER THE PLACE Next to Torrance Herald—Edison Bldg. 1417 Marcelina Street</p>	<p>Women's \$1.98 Lingette PRINCESS SLIPS All wanted colors You know this value 89c</p>

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